

Thornberry	Visclosky	Westmoreland
Tiahrt	Walden	Whitfield
Tiberi	Walz	Wilson (OH)
Titus	Wasserman	Wilson (SC)
Tonko	Schultz	Wittman
Towns	Waters	Wolf
Tsongas	Watson	Woolsey
Turner	Watt	Wu
Upton	Waxman	Yarmuth
Van Hollen	Weiner	Young (AK)
Velázquez	Welch	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—28

Barrett (SC)	Giffords	Rush
Berman	Higgins	Salazar
Braley (IA)	Hodes	Schakowsky
Cleaver	Hoekstra	Skelton
Clyburn	Lee (NY)	Slaughter
Cole	Moore (KS)	Teague
Cuellar	Nadler (NY)	Tierney
Davis (AL)	Possey	Wamp
Doyle	Quigley	
Eshoo	Rangel	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KISSELL) (during the vote). There is 1 minute remaining in this vote.

□ 1311

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BRALEY of Iowa. Madam Speaker, I regret missing floor votes on Thursday, May 13, 2010. If I were present, I would have voted: "Yea" on rollcall 271, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree to H. Res. 1338—Recognizing the significant accomplishments of AmeriCorps; "yea" on rollcall 272, On Motion to Suspend the Rules and Agree to H. Res. 1337—Expressing the sympathy and condolences of the House of Representatives to those people affected by the flooding in Tennessee, Kentucky, and Mississippi in May, 2010.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained on official business and missed rollcall vote Nos. 267, 268, 269, 270, 271 and 272. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on rollcall vote Nos. 267, 268, 269, 271, and 272 and would have voted "nay" on rollcall vote No. 270.

APPOINTMENT AS MEMBER TO HIT POLICY COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 13101 of the HITECH Act (P.L. 111-5), and the order of the House of January 6, 2009, the Chair announces the Speaker's reappointment of the following member to the HIT Policy Committee for a term of 3 years:

Mr. Paul Egerman, Weston, Massachusetts.

□ 1315

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. CANTOR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CANTOR. Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Maryland, the majority leader, for the purpose of announcing next week's schedule.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

On Tuesday, the House will meet at 12:30 p.m. for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business with votes postponed until 6:30 p.m.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Mr. Speaker, the House will meet at 10 a.m. for legislative business.

On Friday, the House will meet at 9 a.m. for legislative business.

We will consider several bills under suspension of the rules. A complete list of suspensions will be announced by the close of business tomorrow.

In addition, Mr. Speaker, we will consider Senate amendments to H.R. 4213, the American Jobs Closing Tax Loopholes and Preventing Outsourcing Act.

I yield back.

Mr. CANTOR. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, I would ask the gentleman, given the fact that he has announced only one rule bill for next week, I would ask the gentleman if he expects the House to be in session next Friday, and I yield.

Mr. HOYER. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

I want to tell the gentleman, although I announced only the American Jobs Bill Closing Tax Loopholes and Preventing Outsourcing Act, my expectation is we will also deal with the COMPETES Act next week as well. That bill, we believe, is a very important bill. We think it's very important for jobs. We think it's very important for investing in our future, and we intend to bring that bill to the floor as well next week.

Mr. CANTOR. I thank the gentleman.

Mr. Speaker, in keeping with the gentleman's announcement about next week's floor schedule, I'd also like to announce an additional item that we Republicans would like to see and will bring up for a vote on the House floor next week.

Yesterday, House Republicans announced an unprecedented online effort called YouCut, and this can be found at republicanwhip.house.gov/YouCut. This program allows the public to vote on wasteful programs they'd like to see the House cut. Over 70,000 Americans have thus far voted in the program called YouCut.

I'd say, Mr. Speaker, we will announce the public's choice this coming Monday and then provide for debate on the cut of their choosing during our first rule bill of the week, which, as the gentleman has indicated, is the tax extenders.

And, Mr. Speaker, therefore I would say to the Members that in addition to the majority leader's announced schedule, there will also be a vote on the consideration of one of five possible savings proposals.

The first is to eliminate the Presidential Election Fund, and that would amount to a \$260 million saving. The

next could be the elimination of the taxpayers' subsidized union activities, a \$600 million savings to the taxpayer. Next could be the elimination of a HUD program that funds doctoral dissertations. That is a \$1 million tax savings for the taxpayers. Also, we could see the people of this country vote for the elimination of new nonreform welfare programs that could save the public \$3.5 billion. Also, Mr. Speaker, among the items that the American public is opining on right now online is a proposal to eliminate wealthy communities from the CDBG program. That would offer a \$2.6 billion savings to the taxpayers.

So I'd say, Mr. Speaker, we on the Republican side of the aisle, as I have told the gentleman before, stand ready to work with the majority in hopes of trying to encourage legislation that would reflect these cuts, encourage the majority to bring those to the floor. But having not received any bit of cooperation or at least recognition that we need to do something like that, we intend to bring those votes forward on these items and whichever items the American people vote on first to the floor next week.

Mr. Speaker, moving on to the gentleman's announced schedule. I notice that the majority leader did not indicate whether we would consider a budget next week. It's now been 4 weeks since the April 15 deadline for completing a budget, and I'd ask the gentleman, does he still think that the House will consider a budget prior to Memorial Day, as he stated before?

And I yield.

Mr. HOYER. I am certainly hopeful that we will deal with the issue of spending levels by the time we bring appropriation bills to the floor. We are working on that.

I will say to my friend who has just given us an exposition on his new program—and he gave the Web site address, I think—that, first of all, let me say that we welcome the interest in the Republican Party in cutting spending. Of course, spending was substantially increased when you had the Presidency and the House and the Senate, very substantially, as you know, at twice the rate it was increased during the Clinton administration. We also believe that we are sure that many citizens have some very useful suggestions.

I would also urge them to make their suggestions to the commission which the President has appointed to get a handle on not 16/100 of spending but on the real dollars that confront us and which the American public are very concerned about.

The commission that the President appointed is to look at how we can bring spending down, how we can address the deficit, and how we can get back to the place where we were at the end of 2000, at the end of the Clinton